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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Quotation by B. Civiletti
in The Washington Post

CPYRGHT

1. I read the following in The Washington Post yesterday:

"Civiletti noted that CIA Director Turner has expressed displeasure at the danger to secrets in prosecuting espionage-type cases. 'He thinks the English system of secret trials is the only sensible way to proceed,' Civiletti said. 'I'd never agree with that.'"

2. Would you decide whether it would be more appropriate for you to call someone in Civiletti's office and tell them I'm disappointed and disturbed that such a quotation would be attributed to me by Ben. I assume that this is poetic license of the newspaperman, not an accurate quotation from Ben.


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